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PATENT APPLICATION  
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In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: Not yet known  
TOTH ET AL. ) Examiner: Not yet known  
Application No. 09/923/598 ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
Filed: August 6, 2001 ) 307 Constitution Drive  
For: CIRCUIT PROTECTION DEVICE ) Menlo Park, CA 94025  
March 13, 2002

REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: K. Lee

Sir:

This paper is filed in reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed February 28, 2002, which indicated that substitute drawings are required. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application had been mailed September 13, 2001. An extension of four months for reply is requested; please charge the fee for this extension (\$1440) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reconsideration, re-examination, and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

Attached are substitute drawing sheets 1 to 5 containing Figures 1 to 17 on which the margins have been adjusted to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.84.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.: <b>09/923,598</b>	Filing Date: <b>08/06/01</b>
Examiner: <b>As yet unknown</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>As yet unknown</b>

**Description of Action**

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying **REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY.**

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Claims in specification as filed

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Independent Claims		- 3 =		x 84 (ea.)	
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/10/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/13/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*K. Lee*

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